

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 24 ~~28~~, wherein the fibrous matrix has a first layer, which has the expansive surface not having the binder applied thereto, and a second layer, which has the expansive surface having the binder applied thereto.

Claim 23 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 22, wherein the fibrous matrix comprises an intermediate layer between the first and second layers, the intermediate layer abating penetration of the binder to the first layer.

Claim 24 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 24 ~~28~~, wherein the binder is applied in a pattern.

Claim 25 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 24, wherein the binder is applied in a sprayed or scattered pattern.

Claim 26 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 24 ~~28~~, wherein the expansive surfaces have different colors.

Claim 27 (currently amended). The ~~process~~ nonwoven fabric wipe of claim 26, wherein the expansive surface having the binder applied thereto has a different

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color based on a colored binder, as compared to the expansive surface not having the binder applied thereto.

Claim 28 (currently amended) A bi-functional, nonwoven fabric wipe, which is made by the process of ~~any one of claims 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27~~ which comprises the steps of:

(a) providing a hydroentangled fibrous matric having two opposite expansive surfaces, and

(b) enhancing the surface abrasiveness of a given one of the expansive surfaces, as compared to the surface abrasiveness of the other one of the expansive surfaces, by applying only a binder composition to the given one of the expansive surfaces, whereby the expansive surface having only the binder applied thereto has an enhanced coefficient of friction, as compared to the coefficient of friction of the expansive surface not having the binder applied thereto.

wherein said nonwoven fabric wipe exhibits a frictional coefficient differential between the opposite expansive surfaces thereof of at least about 0.05.